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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT TACOMA
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
16 Plaintiff,

17 v.
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19 DAVID C. STEPHENSON and MICHAEL J.
20 SHANAHAN,
21 Defendants.

22 Case No. CR05-5158 RBL
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25 ORDER DENYING MOTION TO STAY
26 PROCEEDINGS UNTIL ASSISTANCE
27 OF COUNSEL IS SECURED
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29 In a motion in the alternative to his motion to dismiss the Indictment, Defendant Stephenson asks
30 the Court to stay the proceedings until counsel can be secured. That motion [Dkt. #38] is **DENIED**.
31 Stephenson has been provided counsel and then demanded the right to represent himself. The Court has
32 asked appointed counsel to act as stand-by counsel and she has complied. The trial date in this matter has
33 been continued to February 6, 2006. No good cause has been shown in support of defendant's Motion for
34 Stay.

35 Dated this 19th day of October, 2005.

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38 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
39 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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